

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3082

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CLEARANCE TO STATE PROJECTS Q U E S T I O N

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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether seven projects of more than Rs. 600 crore awaiting clearance with the Department of Economic Affairs for approval of multilateral agencies and another eleven projects of more than Rs. 500 crore are also pending;

(b) if so, whether the World Bank aided water resources project, cyclone mitigation and reconstruction project, an integrated rural development support programme and a ravine reclamation project are also pending with the DEA;

(c) if so, whether revised on many other projects for augmenting surface water recharge the Gujarat Irrigation and Salinity Ingress Prevention Project etc. are lying pending since 1997; and

(d) if so, the reasons for delay and the time by which they are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FINANCE SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL

(a) & (b) The list of projects which are at various stages of consideration for grant of external assistance is annexed.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Project proposals are routed through the Central Line Ministries to the Department of Economic Affairs after ensuring Plan priorities, Administrative clearances, including clearances from the Planning Commission. There is no definite time frame under which proposals for external assistance can be cleared. Once the project is posed to the External Agency it goes through the cycle of pre-appraisal, preparation of project concept document, appraisal, negotiation and final approval. This process takes at least a year or more, depending on how well the project is prepared and the overall commitments of the external agencies in terms of their resources.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) & (B) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3082
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1. Maharashtra Water Supply & Sewerage II

2. DAM Safety II

3. Assam Irrigation

4. Tripura Irrigation Schemes & Flood Management Work

5. Master Plan for Environment Upgradation of Goa

6. Burisuti Irrigation Scheme of Assam

7 Goa Water Resources Consolidation

8. Cauvery Delta Modernisation

9. Karnataka WRCP

10. Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme

11. Second National Leprosy Control

12. Karnataka Fiscal Reform Programme

13. Rajasthan DPEP-II

14. Integrated Rural Development Support Programme in Gujarat

15. Integrated Watershed Management Programme in UP, MP, Gujarat & Rajasthan

16. Karnataka Watershed Development

17. Orissa Rural Development

18. National Co-operative Development Corporation
19. National Micro-Finance
20. Uttar Pradesh Wetlands Development
21. Bio-drainage and Integrated Rural Development in Waterlogged Region in Haryana
22. Hyderabad CDS Initiative - Cities Alliance Programme
23. Andhra Pradesh Urban Poverty Reduction
24. Community Infrastructure Pilot Project
25. Calcutta Water Supply and Sewerage / Drainage
26. Karnataka Water Supply Management and Municipal Strengthening
27. Third Chennai Water Supply
28. Delhi Water Supply and Sanitation
29. Gujarat Municipal Strengthening and Infrastructure
30. Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage II